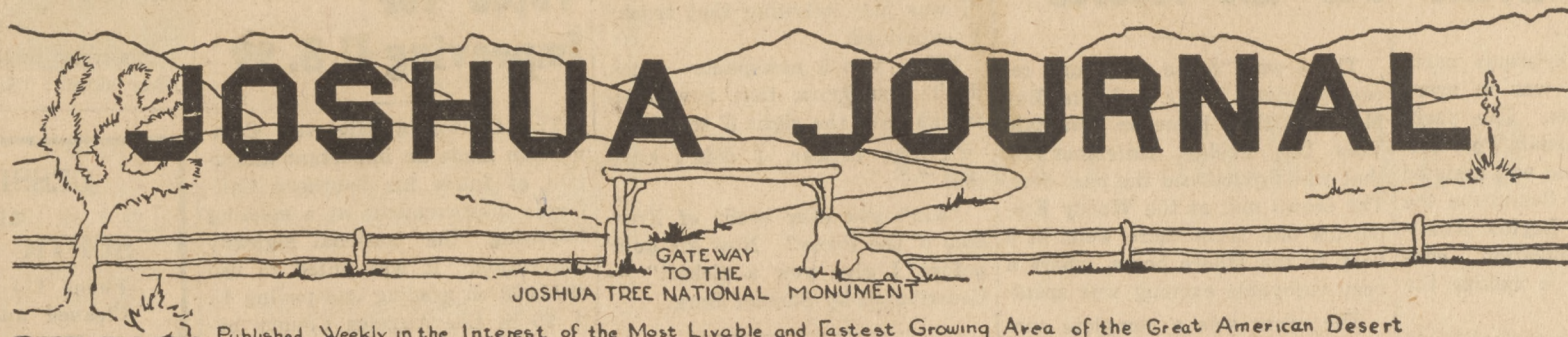


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Joshua Tree Woman Wins \$2,500

Children Entertain Women's Club

By Mary Burson

The children of Joshua Tree School entertained the Women's Club Friday afternoon, December 20, by presenting a play "The Christmas Spirit." They also repeated the play Friday evening at the Christmas party sponsored by the American Legion.

The children did exceptionally well in their dramatic effort. Especially noteworthy in diction, enunciation and ease of delivery.

The pioneers of Joshua Tree, many of them were heard to observe "Just think, as short a time as two and a half years ago there was only one child here in town" and as they noticed the crowded isles of the Community Hall they were wont to reminisce farther. Since our curiosity over ruled our better manners we persisted in our eavesdropping. There were at least forty youngsters on the stage. It was less than a year ago that there was not even a school here.

Mrs. Keatley and Curly Herbst (teachers of Joshua Tree) wrote the play.

They express gratitude for the whole hearted support of the entire community in producing the Xmas program. Those of special mention are:

Gracie Aldridge made a gift to the school children of the following items: ping pong, croquet sets, volley ball net and horse shoe pitching set.

Mrs. Bryant, who so faithfully assisted the children in their caroling. Art Snyder for lights on the stage.

C. Berry for steps to stages. Mrs. McMillan and Mrs. Goodwin for decorating Xmas tree

And of course Santa Claus for his able assistance. And others too numerable to mention.

We, the teachers and children of Joshua Tree, thank you. Mrs. Keatley made a gift to the school for the children's use of moulding clay and crayons.

Curly Herbst is going to make recordings for the children of each of their voices.

Dine Jan. 1st Village Tavern.

WEDDING ANNOUNCEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. Fred LaFerney announce the marriage of their daughter, Marie to William G. Bunker, at Joshua Tree, New Year's eve, Rev. William officiating. The public is invited to attend.

See you at Tommy's Tavern.

An Endorsement of Twenty-five Words

Gives Miss Susie Rowe \$2500.00 Prize

HAPPIEST couple on the desert this Christmas probably were Miss Susie M. Rowe and her brother William H. Rowe, of Joshua Tree. They had plenty of cause for celebration since Miss Rowe was presented with \$2500 in cash last week as first prize winner in a national advertising contest.

"Now we can rent a house — and maybe even buy a little cottage!" Miss Rowe exclaimed when told of her good fortune. She and her brother have been living in tents since they came to Joshua Tree last February. Both say they love the desert, "but it gets pretty cold in a tent at nights." For the last few years the Rowes have suffered a run of bad luck, including financial reverses and poor health, until their luck turned last week. "I just can't believe it's true, that this is really happening

to me," Miss Rowe cried when she was handed the money.

Judged the best of thousands of entries submitted from all over the United States, Miss Rowe's entry was a 25-word statement completing the sentence, "I like Pismo Brand Minc'd Clams because." Other winners in the contest, sponsored by Pismo Brand Minc'd Clams, Inc., of Long Beach, Calif., included Mrs. J. Smarden, Portland, Ore., second prize, \$1,000; Stanley Sebring, Hollywood veteran, third prize, \$500; and, among the \$50 prizewinners was one other desert contestant, Mrs. A. E. Stone, of Palm Springs.

Miss Rowe thought she may have had an advantage over other contestants since she and her brother love clams and have been eating them for years. At one time,

the brother used to dig for clams in the sands of Washington and home-can them. Miss Rowe knows many tasty ways of preparing the seafood delicacy and considers them almost a diet necessity because of their iodine and calcium content. Now, since winning the prize, she says she'll enjoy eating them even more—particularly Pismo Brand Minc'd Clams.

Receiving the grand prize came as a complete surprise to Miss Rowe since the contest sponsors did not reveal the full extent of her good fortune until she had been in Hollywood overnight and was talking over the air on the Columbia Broadcasting Station's program, "Meet the Missus."

First came a telegram to Joshua Tree, telling Miss Rowe that she would learn "good news" if

she telephoned a certain number in Hollywood. Then she learned that she was "one of the winners" and could collect her prize if she would be willing to come up to Hollywood. So Miss Rowe and her brother took the bus to Hollywood, pleased that she had "won something" but little knowing what was in store. A suite was reserved for them in the exclusive Hollywood Plaza Hotel, where they were guests of the contest sponsors. Then came introductions, photographers, a glimpse of Hollywood bright lights and a trip to a broadcasting station. Still, Miss Rowe was not told how much she was to receive.

Finally, she was called to the stage at the "Meet the Missus" show. After the program was on the air, Harry Mitchell, master of ceremonies, introduced Miss Rowe to the studio audience, interviewed her over the air, and then handed her five \$100 bills. As Miss Rowe started to walk away, thinking that was all, Mitchell called, "Wait a minute!" and handed her another \$100—then another and another, until there were twenty-five in all.

After the radio show, Ralph D. Stokes, president of Pismo Brands Minc'd Clams, Inc., the firm sponsoring the contest, escorted Miss Rowe to a bank so that their money would be placed in safekeeping for the time. Stokes congratulated Miss Rowe on her prizewinning entry and said, "There isn't another person I'd rather see receive the prize." He explained that judging of the contest was completely handled by an outside firm on a strictly impartial basis so that all awards were made on the basis of merit alone.

Miss Rowe and her brother moved to Joshua Tree in February, coming here from San Francisco where the brother had been an accountant at one time. Miss Rowe taught school in Minnesota for 23 years and came west in 1939 to join her brother on the death of his wife. Since coming to Joshua Tree they have been "keeping tent" as Miss Rowe calls it.

New Year's Eve — Village Tavern.

TWO KILLED IN DESERT ACCIDENT

RIVERSIDE — Mrs. Minnie Tyson, 76, Hemet, and Mrs. Omta Clemmens, Wisconsin tourist, were killed yesterday when their automobiles collided on U. S. Highway 99 east of Whitewater.

Harry Clemmens, husband of the dead woman, and Mrs. Jennie Moon, 36, daughter of Mrs. Tyson, were injured severely. They were taken to a Palm Springs hospital.

Dine Jan. 1st Village Tavern.



Miss Susie M. Rowe, of Joshua Tree, California, smiles happily as she receives \$2,500 for her prize winning entry in a national advertising contest sponsored by Pismo Brands Minc'd Clams . . . and who wouldn't be happy? Harry Richman, master of ceremonies on the C. B. S. "Meet the Missus" show, handed Miss Rowe her prize in cash and introduced the winner over the air.

Christmas Party Was Merry Event

The childrens Christmas party held Friday night was in every way a huge success. The party was sponsored by Joshua Post 708, American Legion, and was assisted by the Chamber of Commerce the Woman's club and Legion Auxiliary. Each organization contributed their share in making the party a success.

Jack Robbins was a typical Santa Claus in red suit and fur — the suit being made by Mrs. Johnnie Beard. Those who helped on the committees were: Loyd Wiser, chairman and Frank Fox of the Legion, Mrs. Thelma Wiser of the Woman's club; Mrs. Goodwin of the Chamber of Commerce; Mrs. Eva Lehenbauer of the Auxiliary and Miss Parrish of the Legion.

The teachers, Mrs. Keatley and Curly Herbst deserve a great deal of credit for the Christmas playlet put on by the youngsters.

On the arrival of Santa each child was given a gift, a sack of candy and orange and apple.

From the Hugh and Grace Aldriches came a gift for the school, for the use of the children. There was a new volleyball, a croquet set, horseshoes and other games amounting to \$40. Other gifts were donated free and at cost by Woodys Emporium, Beckers and others.

The hall was overflowing with parents, relatives and friends.

Every person who helped to make the affair a success deserves a great deal of credit.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Moniger spent Christmas Day in Joshua Tree. They came over from Los Angeles to get out of the smog.

Village Tavern — Yucca Valley.

Home Warming For the Moores

There was "home warming" reception given to Mr. and Mrs. Roy Moore at their home on Mountain View Dr., Friday, December 13, that was pronounced the best ever. The crowd met at the Woody Emporium and from there went in a body to the Moore home, where a very enjoyable evening was spent.

The event was a complete surprise to the Moores and happiness reigned supreme. Valuable and lovely presents were presented to the couple and lovely refreshments helped to make the evening a very enjoyable one. Among those present were:

Jack and Mildred Crane, Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Overbay, Larry Gray, Louise Williams, Bill Bunker, Norma Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. Sorensen, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cook, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Wood, Henry H. Savage, Mr. and Mrs. Lindberg, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Sullivan, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Hallinger, Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Tootie, Mr. and Mrs. Pick Laughlin, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Beard, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lehenbauer, Hillard and Vesta Lafferty, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Harris, Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Barrett, Grace and Hubert Aldridge, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Duncan, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Ojala, Mr. and Mrs. Fred LaFerney, Sarah Mitchell, Charlie Mitchell, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Wright, Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Moninger.

Dec. 31st at Village Tavern.

Nancy White gave an open house party to many of her friends Christmas morning at which she entertained in that good old southern custom.

The truck ahead of us made a left turn and we followed. Immediately the traffic officer whistled. "I was just following that truck," I explained.

"That was a newspaper truck. don't you know that newspaper trucks have the right o' way?"

"Sorry, officer, I didn't know that."

"Ain't you ever heard of Freedom o' the Press? Now git goin' before I give you a ticket!" — Contributed by Samuel Berg.

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FIREPLACE WON BY NORA LOPEZ

Nora Lopez of Sun Valley was the winner of the fireplace raffled off at the Woody Emporium Christmas eve. The lucky number was drawn from the box by little Sharon Green. Carols were sung in front of the store and a goodly number of our townspeople participated.

Dec. 31st at Village Tavern.

Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Wilson are spending the holidays with friends and relatives in Marietta, Okla.

Mrs. Corinne L. Hayward formerly of Pasadena but now of Twentynine Palms, was a Journal visitor last Friday. She is a very charming lady and is one of the great boosters of the valley.

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New Year's Eve — Village Tavern.

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The beginning of a NEW YEAR should mean more than replacing calendars and sleeping late on Jan. 1st.

It is a good time for taking personal inventory and those who muster the courage to face facts usually find that sins of omission far outnumber those of commission.

The helping hand you might have extended — the encouraging word you could have said — the friendly letter you neglected to write — the sick visit you postponed until too late; were far more devastating in their effects on your fellow men than that you swore on Sunday or cast covetous glances at that cute trick in the next block.

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"I ought to," she snapped. "For the last 25 years I've been a schoolteacher!"

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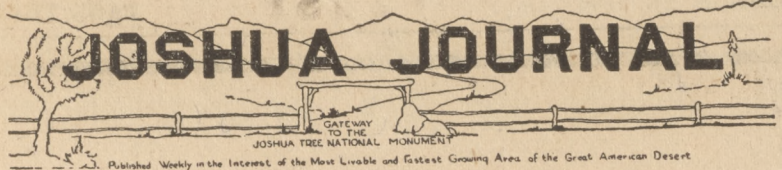
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"Entered as second-class matter August 12, 1946, at the Post Office at Joshua Tree, California, under the Act of March 3, 1879."

The defeat of the lighting district measure, voted on last week in the town of Twentynine Palms, is to be regretted by all who believe in progress and who have hopes of their town pushing to the front. Twentynine Palms is now large enough to enjoy this added advancement and it is to be regretted that the measure did not carry. The blame is to be laid at the doors of the stay-at-homes, as the measure was only defeated by one vote—62 noes, 61 yes. Better luck next time, fellows.

This section of the country enjoyed a nice gentle rain Monday night and Tuesday morning. Some predicted a light snow, but it wasn't quite cold enough.

Our hat is off to the Twentynine Palms Desert Trail boys for the splendid Christmas edition of that paper published last week. Thirty-six pages bristling with advertising and appropriate news items. The cover page was done in colors and all in all the paper made a good appearance. The Twentynine Palms people should feel proud of that edition.

Our story of a couple of weeks ago about a large wolf having been sighted in the country north of Joshua Tree, has caused considerable debate among the boys of the valley. Wolf, German Police dog gone wild, or what have you, it is still at large and causing many of the boys to keep their powder dry.

New Year's Day is the one day universally observed throughout the world, by people of every race, creed and clime. Everyone of us makes so many mistakes in any given year, and fails to make good on so many resolutions of accomplishment and conduct bravely entered into at its beginning, that when December wears away he can't help rejoicing at the prospect of a fresh, clean start. Let's hope that the 365 days series just opening to us will be full of good breaks and successes.

Happy New Year to all our readers, is the sincere wish of the Joshua Journal.

Eugene Talmadge, four times governor of Georgia, has passed to the great beyond, having died at his Georgia home last Saturday, December 21. Talmadge was a noted character of his state, loved by thousands whom he always addressed as "my fellow countrymen. White and black both attended the last sad rites of the fiery Southerner.

After a long, long time the large farm ownership in California is being investigated and evidence is being given to the public as to the bad effects the owning of large farms has on the economic life of this state. Evidence to the effect that small farms support more persons than large farms is being stressed. The day of the large farms owned by the wine growers, orchardists and corporations is fast drawing to an end.

With the New Year just around the corner it is time for those new resolutions to be formed. You might resolve the coming year to push more and pull less. By hanging together you may avoid hanging separately.

Taft and Bricker, both of Ohio, will play a game of pinochle to see which one will stand as the Favorite Son for the republican nomination for president in 1948. Neither one of the boys will win the nomination, of course, but 'tis said they both play a good game of pinochle.

A Happy New Year

TO ALL OUR FRIENDS

Mr. & Mrs. G. B. Krumcke

Joshua Tree, California

Day Dreaming

By MARGRET KELLY BAIR, Copyright.

As I gaze at the covering on the floor,
It turned from composition to woodland lore.
There sat a cuddly little bear,
And behind him a spotted giraffe stood where
He could watch a monkey hanging high,
Listening to a hungry leopard cry
A lion stood, shaking his shaggy mane,
As he watched two ducks waddle by in the rain.
A peacock strutted by in brilliant array;
The wild ponies talked with a whinny and neigh.
There was an elephant, carrying his trunk,
And a Kangaroo, jumping as though he was drunk.
Red Riding Hood must have been close by,
For a wolf crept by, so wicked and sly.
While beautiful birds of every color and hue,
Winged their way into the heavens blue.

A knock on the door, shattered my illusions,
And they all faded away into dim seclusion.

A Tree Grew in Humboldt

By NANCY WHITE

A tree grew in Humboldt and became the most publicized tree in all the world.

In 1945, it was my privilege to be present at the relighting ceremonies of the world's largest Christmas Tree, the towering 364 foot Founder's Tree near Dyerville in Humboldt County. As I stood there in the floodlights of this famed giant, the greatest of Earth's living forms, I was filled with awe and reverence. . . . 'Only God can make a tree.' The very soul of the universe was giving out new light something divinely rhythmic permeated the air about me. I felt that I was standing on Holy ground. . . . I hated to leave the presence of this giant. . . . I felt that any human motion would throw the whole scheme of things out of balance. Yes this great monarch, tall conqueror that laughs at storms, has stood through fifty centuries of kings and wields a strange and potent power which lifts one's consciousness into higher levels of thought. For some it has the strength to open the tablet of timeless memory where one may read the dictum 'stand firm with desire lifted toward the light; each man must stand alone; each man must become master of the forces around him ere he can receive the knowledge of the giants.'

During the holiday season while conversing with a native of Humboldt County I learned in part the interesting saga of the Founders' Tree.

It is said in 1881 a man by the name of Foley homesteaded a claim of 160 acres on which the tree stands. How he came there and from whence or for what object no one seems to know; suffice it to say that he was there. He lived on the flat amidst these giants in a crude log cabin consisting of one room. The tract became known as Foley's Flat.

It takes courage to live alone anywhere but to live alone under the Redwoods takes both courage and audacity; or shall I say an abundance of intestinal fortitude. Evidently Jack Foley lacked the stamina of the hardy pioneer or what it takes for a suffering pioneer to reach his goal. In 1885 he offered to trade his claim to a widow by the name of Jenny

Wheat for her fine saddle horse, Grey Hound. However, this smart widow did not fall for his swindle.

I have been unable to learn any further details as to who purchased the flat of the giants or how the state acquired it as the peoples of the world know it is now the property of the state and made into a public park where thousands view it every month of the year.

The Valley Of The Giants which figured so prominently in Peter B. Kyne's book by that name joins Foley's Flat to the south.

Of course man is not blamed for his limitations. . . . We do not condemn a baby because it cannot walk. . . . The Redwood Giants laugh and still live on.

As a New Year's resolution I for one am not going to become a Jack Foley. In time to come the Joshuas might laugh at me.

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The issue you so kindly sent me is most interesting. As I am a nurse and never long at one place, it seems best to subscribe for 6 months and have the paper sent to my friend in Massachusetts. So please mail to—Miss Blanche M. Dimond, 464 Newport Ave., Wollaston 10, Massachusetts.

When I am through with my present case, it is my plan to come and look over your town. I am in love with the desert and my intention when I came out from Massachusetts in 1945 was to settle in Yuma desert. But my work seems to be in San Diego and Los Angeles, but I want a desert home to set up in. That is, if I ever can get enough saved up for a down payment. The way things are now that seems in the future indeed.

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Church Corner

By ANTOINETTE KIRCH

In the absence of Dr. Williamms the Sunday service was led by Mr. Tom Henning, who took his lesson from the 9th chapter of Isaiah, 6th verse. The Christmas Carols were led by Mrs. Antoinette Kirch, and a flute solo was played by Mr. M. J. Crane.

If you enjoy good congregation singing you simply will enjoy coming to church and hearing a splendid song service every Sunday.

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL

The Sunday School entertainment was something we can all be proud of. Under the able leadership of Mrs. H. K. Lee, Mrs. Bryant, Mrs. Basor, Mrs. Henning and Mrs. Dehenbaum, the Children gave a splendid performance. The solos were sung by Mrs. Grace Crane, Mrs. R. Rundall, Mrs. Kirch and Miss Georgia Rundall, with Mrs. R. Rundall at the piano.

The Joshua Tree Community Chapel wishes you all a very prosperous and Joyous New Year.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE BASKETBALL TEAM

The Joshua Tree Basketball team, sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce, held their regular Monday night meeting last Monday. The members of the team are becoming better organized, but a lot more practice is needed to put them in shape to contest for leadership in the valley.

They hope by the time the season opens in this section be able to put up a good showing. The season will open at 29 Palms about January fifteenth, and our boys hope to be able to put on a show that will cause all other teams to eat their wheaties regularly and plentiful. Our kids have what it takes and with plenty of practice and the proper encouragement, they could show up at the end of the season in first place. You never can tell.

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PAT WISER

MRS. "CURLY" HERBST AND DAUGHTERS ARRIVE

Mrs. Curly Herbst and daughters Sharon and Ginger, have come to Joshua Tree to make their home. We hope that after two weeks of vacation from school, which Curly will spend with his family, that he will come down out of the clouds and be ready to go to work again. Mrs. Curly is very much impressed with Joshua Tree hospitality.

KEEP ON SMILIN'

The Barretts take this method of thanking the many kind people who remembered us by tokens of good fellowship on Christmas, by cards and letters. To all of you we sincerely wish for a cheerful and fruitful 1947.

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Col. Watson, who has been away from home for some time, is now at his home again in Twentynine Palms. We welcome the Colonel back.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Thomas of Los Angeles, accompanied by their two young sons, spent Sunday visiting Mr. and Mrs. Wallace of Sun Valley and Mr. and Mrs. Cecil T. Smith of Yucca Valley. The visitors liked the atmosphere and surroundings here so well, that they have promised to return and maybe buy them a home here. Come on in folks, the water's fine.

Dine Jan. 1st Village Tavern.

Margaret Bair spent Christmas with old friends at Ocean Beach.

Christmas was duly observed throughout Joshua Tree by her citizens. Plenty to eat, mixed in with a light rain which fell throughout the day, kept most of the folk in their homes enjoying their firesides.

Village Tavern — Yucca Valley.

Mr. and Mrs. "Pic" Laughlin were Christmas visitors in Los Angeles.

Mary Burson of the Journal force spent the weekend with friends in Los Angeles.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Kirch left for Banning where they will meet their friend, Mrs. Anna M. Ball of Springfield, who is going to spend the winter with them. They will visit friends, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Bauer, of Cabazon.

Woody's Emporium At Joshua Tree

Woody's Emporium—On what a spot
At Joshua Tree in the Desert and I'll tell you what,
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Woodys' a regular and his lovely wife Jo
Are the kind of folks you really should know.
You just can't be a stranger at Joshua Tree,
Everybody there is friendly, take it from me.

"Dad" Bunker sure has a vision and a million dollar smile,
His son Bill is also a guy worth while.
"Mitch" the salesman with his order-blank handy,
Oh—everything at Joshua Tree is just—fine and dandy.

Aunt May is a darling, "Desertaire Lodge" has a fame,
It's so homey and inviting—what a nice name.
We met Beth Barrett, charming editor of news,
She has such a clever way of expressing her views.

And of all the garage mechanics I've ever met,
Jesse Jewell is by far, the best one yet.
You folks are lucky to have a man like him,
He's bound to have success, from here on in.

Below's Beefburgers—they surely rate,
They're just about the best we ever ate.
He's another swell guy and has a nice spot,
You should see all the guns and trophies he's got.
Oh there's a lot o' swell folks at Joshua Tree
And they can well be proud of their Community.
We see a bright future for that Desert Town,
It got off to a good start and you can't keep it down.

So
Woody and Jo, give the folks our best wishes
'N tell us when you're gonna stock dishes.
Tell Barney Crawford and his lovely wife
That we'll sure see them next time, you can bet your sweet life.

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THANKS, MRS. MELLETTE

Merry Christmas to the Barretts. I came in to give you my personal greeting and tell you how sorry I am that you are leaving — I shall miss "This and That" when I read the Journal next year. May your Christmas be happy and the New Year bring fulfillment of your most cherished desires.

Mabel Kennedy Mellette.

New Year's Eve — Village Tavern.

CARD OF THANKS

Judy (LaFerney) Shannon wishes to express her gratitude to her many friends who so generously sent presents to make her Christmas most happy. Judy is convalescing in the hospital at Rancho Los Amigos from Polio, contracted in the epidemic 12 weeks ago. Mr. and Mrs. LaFerney and Yvonne went down to have Christmas dinner with Judy.

Dec. 31st at Village Tavern.

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FOR SALE — Medium size fuel oil heater, \$30.00. J. B. Barrett, 4B Ranch, Yucca Valley.

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CROCHETED RUG GOES TO MARGARET HEPPARD

The beautiful crocheted rug, raffled off at the Community Building, Thursday, December 19, was won by Margaret Heppard, who held the lucky number.

The lucky number was drawn from the box by 9-year-old James Lafferty.

See you at Tommy's Tavern.

Coming EVENTS

The Chamber of Commerce meets second Saturday of each month at the Community Hall at 8 o'clock.

The Board of Directors of the Chamber of Commerce meets Tuesday evening preceding Chamber of Commerce meeting.

The Woman's Auxiliary of the American Legion meets second

Thursday in each month. Place to be announced by publicity representative.

American Legion meets the 1st and 3rd Wednesdays of each month of Community Hall until further notice.

Woman's Club meets 3rd Friday of each month at 2 o'clock at the Community Hall.

Community Youth Fellowship meets at 6:30 p.m. every Sunday evening at the Community Building.

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Section 7. DEPOSIT OF REFUSE. No person shall permit the contents of any cesspool, septic tank, water closet, sewer or sewage effluent, excrement, urine, slop water, butcher offal, market refuse, garbage, rubbish, cans, or any dead animal or any putrid or offensive animal or vegetable matter, to remain or be deposited or discharged upon the surface of the ground on any premises, lot, or in any building, basement, or in any public street or into any standing water or excavation, or public place, other than sites or places approved and so designated by the Health Officer.

Section 9. CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE OF PRIVIES. It shall be unlawful to erect or maintain a privy or outhouse unless a suitable shelter provided to afford privacy and protection from the elements. The door thereof shall be so constructed as to close automatically by means of a spring or other device. The construction shall be such as to exclude all flies from the pit. Such privy, vault and shelter shall be maintained in good repair. The vault shall not be permitted to become filled with excreta nearer than two (2) feet from the surface of the ground and such excreta shall be regularly and thoroughly disinfected. No such privy shall be located within forty (40) feet of any dwelling, residence, school, church, hospital, or public place or business except with the permission of the occupants or operators of such dwelling, residence, school, church, hospital, or public place or business.

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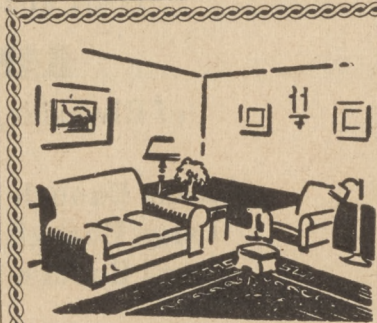
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New Radio Program For Jenkins Laboratories

The Jenkins Laboratories of Yucca Valley and Los Angeles, will go on the air over KFWB of Hollywood, with a thirteen weeks program featuring the products of this firm. The broadcast will be on from 9 to 9:30 each Thursday night.

A first cash prize of \$500 will be given with several smaller prizes. These prizes will be given to the winners in the best name contest to be staged for the new product to be put on the market, now known as the "99-Hair Do." This article along with others, sponsored by the Jenkins Labora-



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W. D. Jenkins, for whom the laboratories are named, is very enthusiastic over the bright outlook ahead for himself and associates. They have already spent considerable money in the erecting and developing of the local plant north

of Joshua Tree and feel confident that their hopes are to be realized. Listen in on the weekly programs, starting January 2, over KFWB at 9 o'clock p.m.

Village Tavern — Yucca Valley.

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